GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Sri M.Subrahmanyam Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired) - Allegations of Irregularities in acceptance of tenders for BT roads in Badvel Constituency, Rajampet Panchayat Raj Division, YSR Kadapa District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Inquiry conducted by COI - Imposition of penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year besides recovery of (50%) Rs.1.50 Lakh towards his share of total loss of Rs.3.00 Lakhs – Orders – Issued

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 588 Dated: 17-05-2018.

Read the following:-

1. From the Genl. Admn. (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.13 (C.No.401/V&E/E2/2000), dated: 07.02.2001.
2. G.O.Rt.No.145, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt:03.02.2003.
3. From Sri M.Subrahmanyam Reddy, Superintending Engineer, PR Division, YSR Kadapa, Written Statement of Defence dt:29.08.2003.
4. G.O.Rt.No.534, PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:16.04.2007.
5. G.O.Rt.No.661, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:05.05.2008
6. From Chandana Khan, IAS., COI., D.O.lr.No.601/COI-CK/A4/2008, dated:02.04.2009.
7. Govt. memo.No.1192/Vig.II/A1/2002-15 dated:01.10.2009.
8. From Sri M.Subrahmanyam Reddy, SE., P.R., and retired his reply of letter dt.09.11.2009.
9. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr. No. Vig.(4)/8756/2001, Dated:11.01.2010.
10. Govt. Memo.No.1192/Vig.II/A1/2002-18, dated:21.05.2010.
11. From the ENC., PR., A.P., Hyd. lr.No.Vig.I(4)8756/2001, dated:03.07.2013.
12. Govt.Memo.No.1192/Vig.II/2002-29, dated:10.10.2014
13. From the ENC., PR., A.P., Hyd. letter No.Vig.I(4)/8756/2011, dated:05.11.2014 & 30.10.2015
14. Govt. lr.No.1192/Vig.II/2002-37, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.28.02.2018 addressed to the Secy., APPSC., Hyd.
15. From the Secy., APPSC., Hyd. lr.No.419/RT/3/2015, dated:05.04.2018

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the General Administration (V&E) Department made in the Vigilance Report 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by framing charges vide G.O. 2nd read above against Sri M.Subrahmanya Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, YSR Kadapa and now retired on the allegations of irregularities in acceptance of tenders for BT roads in Badvel Constituency, Rajampet Panchayat Raj Division in YSR Kadapa District. In reply to the charges, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence, vide representation 3rd read above and after the examining the same, the case was entrusted to COI., for detailed enquiry, vide G.O. 4th read above.

2. In the letter 5th read above, the COI has submitted inquiry report, holding that the charges were proved against Sri M.Subhahmanyam Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, YSR Kadapa and now retired. In the Government memo. 7th read above, a copy of the report of COI., was

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communicated to the Charged Officer, directing him to submit his explanation, if any, on the findings of the COI. In reply, the C.O. has submitted his explanation vide representation 8th read above. After examining the said explanation, Govt. have decided to impose a punishment of "with holding of 5% pension" besides recovery of Rs.1.50 Lakhs towards (50%) of total loss of Rs.3.00 Lakhs caused to the Govt. in the form of excess @ 9.90% over the estimated cost on Sri M.Subrahmanyam Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (Retd.) and accordingly, in the Govt. memo. 9th read above a show cause notice was issued to him directing him to show cause as to why the said penalty should not be imposed on him. In reply he has not submitted his explanation.

3. Government, after examining the entire matter have decided to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year besides recovery of Rs.1.50 Lakhs towards (50%) of total loss of Rs.3.00 lakhs caused to Government in the form of excess @ 9.9.% over the estimated cost" on Sri M.Subrahmanyam Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (Retd.). Accordingly, in the letter 14th read above, the concurrence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was sought for on the said penalty. In the letter 15th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the punishment of "withholding of 50% pension for a period of one (1) year, besides recovery of Rs.1.50 Lakhs towards (50%) of total loss of Rs.3.00 lakhs caused to the Government in the form of excess @9.9% over the estimated cost" on Sri M.Subrahmanya Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.).

4. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year besides recovery of Rs.1.50 Lakh towards (50%) of total loss of Rs.3.00 Lakhs caused to Government on Sri M.Subrahmanya Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (Retd.), in this matter.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for one year besides recovery of Rs.1.50 Lakh, towards (50%) of total loss of Rs.3.00 Lakhs caused to Government on Sri M.Subrahmanyam Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (Retd.), in this matter.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Subrahmanyam Reddy Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Dept., Admn. Block, 2nd floor, Pandit Nehru Bus Complex, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.
S.f./S.c.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER